

The degree zero BPS Lie algebra of a curve

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X smooth projective curve

coherent sheaves on X

"1-dimensional"

perverse sheaves on Coh

categorified spherical Hall algebra

Higgs sheaves on X

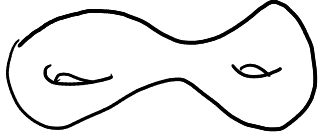
"2-dimensional"

BM homology of Higgs / global nilpotent cone

Cohomological Hall algebra

Characteristic cycle map

I - Context

$X =$ 
 smooth projective curve / \mathbb{C} , genus g
 [more generally, $X =$ weighted projective curve
 " " " " 1 dimensional Deligne-Mumford stack]

Coherent sheaves on X

$\text{Coh}(X) = \bigsqcup_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^+} \text{Coh}_{\alpha}(X)$ stack of coherent sheaves on X ,

$\mathbb{Z}^+ = \{(r, d) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid r > 0 \text{ or } (r=0, d > 0)\}$.

$\text{Coh}_{\alpha}(X)$ is a smooth Artin stack locally of finite type

$\dim \text{Coh}_{\alpha}(X) = -\langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle$

Euler form of X: $\langle -, - \rangle : \mathbb{Z}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$
 $(r, d), (r', d') \longmapsto (1-g)r r' + r d' - r' d$

Higgs sheaves on X

$$\text{Higgs}(X) = \bigsqcup_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^+} \text{Higgs}_\alpha(X)$$

Ω_X canonical bundle of X

Artin stack of Higgs sheaves on X .

$$\Omega_{\mathbb{P}^1} \simeq \mathcal{O}(-2)$$

$$\Omega_E \simeq \mathcal{O}_E \quad E \text{ elliptic curve}$$

$$\deg \Omega_X = 2g - 2 \quad \text{in general.}$$

$$\text{Higgs}(X)(\mathbb{C}) = \left\{ (\mathcal{F}, \theta) \mid \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{F} \text{ coherent sheaf on } X \\ \theta : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \otimes \Omega_X \text{ } \mathbb{C}_X\text{-linear} \end{array} \right\} / \text{iso}$$

$\text{Higgs}(X)$ is locally of finite type

$$\dim \text{Higgs}(X) = -2 \langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle.$$

Locally, $\text{Higgs}(X)$ can be constructed by stacky symplectic reduction using the fact that $\text{Coh}(X)$ is locally a quotient stack.

In rough terms, $\text{Higgs}_\alpha(X) = T^* \text{Coh}_\alpha(X)$. can give a precise sense to this.

Global nilpotent cone

$\Lambda = \bigsqcup_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^+} \Lambda_\alpha \subset \text{Higgs}(X)$ closed substack of nilpotent Higgs sheaves

(\mathcal{F}, θ) is nilpotent if $\exists s \geq 0, (\theta^s: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X^{\otimes s}) = 0$.

Laumon, Ginzburg, Beilinson-Drinfeld: Λ is Lagrangian in $\text{Higgs}(X)$.

Λ_α is reducible, not reduced: very singular.

example: $X = \mathbb{P}^1$: $\Lambda_\alpha = \text{Higgs}_\alpha(X)$

$X = \mathbb{A}^1$: $\text{Coh}_{(0,d)}(\mathbb{A}^1) \simeq \mathfrak{so}_d / \text{GL}_d$

$\text{Higgs}_{(0,d)}(\mathbb{A}^1) \simeq \text{Comm}(\mathfrak{so}_d) / \text{GL}_d$

commuting variety of \mathfrak{so}_d

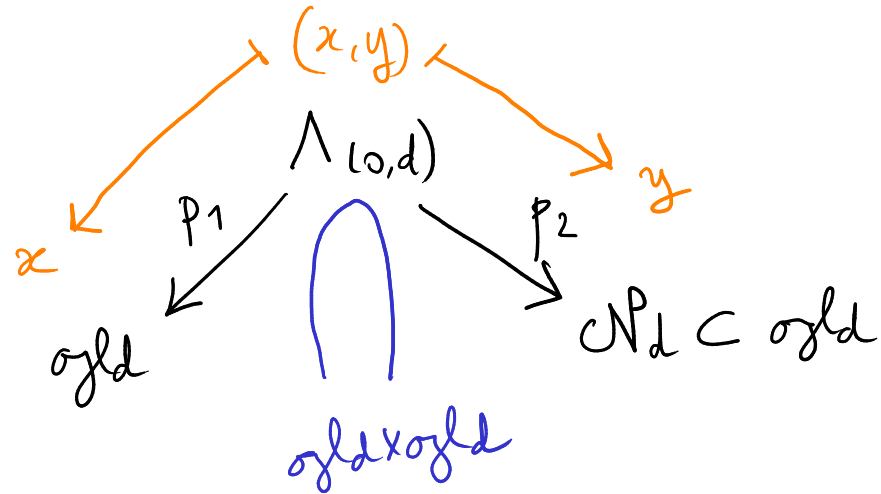
$\Lambda_{(0,d)} \simeq \left\{ \sum (x, y) \in \mathfrak{so}_d \times \mathbb{P}^1 \mid [x, y] = 0 \right\} / \text{GL}_d$

where $\mathbb{P}^1 \subset \mathfrak{so}_d$ is the nilpotent cone.

$T^* \text{ogld} \cong \text{ogld} \times \text{ogld}$ via trace pairing.

$$\cup \Lambda(0, d)$$

2 projections:



With respect to p_2 ,

$$\Lambda(0, d) = \bigsqcup_{\substack{G \subset \mathbb{C}P^d \\ \text{nilp. orbit}}} T_G^* \text{ogld}$$

With respect to p_1 ,

$$\Lambda(0, d) = \bigsqcup_{\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_d} \overline{T_{\Xi(\lambda)}^* \text{ogld}}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_d = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{partitions} \\ \text{of } d \end{array} \right\}$$

$\Xi(\lambda) = \{x \in \text{ogld} \mid x \text{ is in the orbit of } \left(\begin{array}{c} J_{d_1}(x_1) \\ \vdots \\ J_{d_r}(x_r) \end{array} \right) \}$
 if $\lambda = (d_1, \dots, d_r)$, for some x_i 's pairwise distinct.

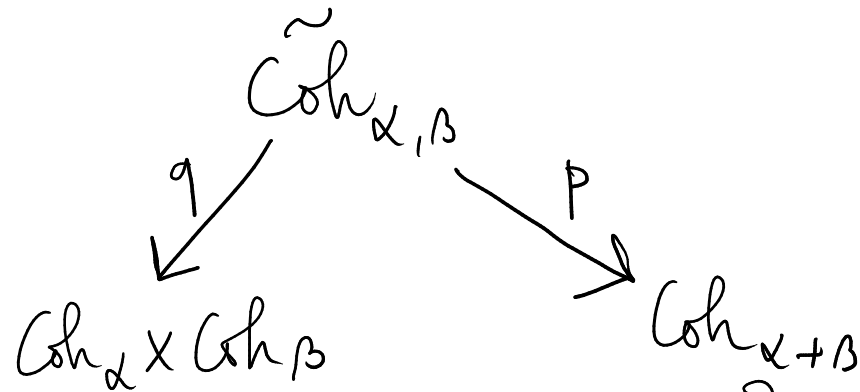
$$\& J_{\lambda}(x) = \begin{pmatrix} x & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ & x & \dots & 1 \\ & & \dots & \\ 0 & & & x \end{pmatrix}$$

$\lambda \in \mathbb{N}, x \in \mathbb{C}$

II - Spherical Eisenstein perverse sheaves on $\text{Coh}(X)$

Induction / Restriction diagram

$$\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$



$$\tilde{\text{Coh}}_{\alpha, \beta}(\mathcal{C}) = \left\{ (y \subset \mathcal{F}) \mid \begin{array}{l} [\mathcal{F}] = \alpha + \beta \\ [y] = \beta \end{array} \right\} / \sim$$

$$p(y \subset \mathcal{F}) = \mathcal{F}$$

$$q(y \subset \mathcal{F}) = (\mathcal{F}/y, y)$$

Facts : p is proper
 q is smooth of relative dimension $-\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle$.

Induction functor

$$\text{Ind}_{\alpha, \beta} : D_c^b(\text{Coh}_\alpha) \times D_c^b(\text{Coh}_\beta) \longrightarrow D_c^b(\text{Coh}_{\alpha+\beta})$$

$$(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}) \longmapsto p_* q^* \mathcal{F} \boxtimes \mathcal{G}[-\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle]$$

\leadsto associative multiplication on

$$K_0(D_c^b(\text{Coh})) := \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^+} K_0(D_c^b(\text{Coh}_\alpha)).$$

\leadsto $\text{Ind}_{\alpha, \beta}$ preserves semisimple complexes.

$D_c^b(\text{Coh}_\alpha)$ is too big; need to select a subcategory.

\mathcal{Q} = smallest triangulated category of $D_c^b(\text{Coh})$ stable under direct summands, $\text{Ind}_{\alpha, \beta}$ ($\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}^+$) and containing $\underline{\text{Coh}}_\alpha$ for $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

\mathcal{P} = full subcategory of perverse sheaves in \mathcal{Q} .
 elements of \mathcal{P} are semisimple (thanks to the decomposition theorem and the properness of \mathcal{P}).

Restriction functor

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Res}_{\alpha, \beta} : \mathcal{D}_c^b(\text{Coh}_{\alpha+\beta}) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{D}_c^b(\text{Coh}_{\alpha} \times \text{Coh}_{\beta}) \\ \mathcal{F}_{\alpha+\beta} & \longmapsto & q_! p^* \mathcal{F}[-\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle] \end{array}$$

There is a way to understand $\text{Res}_{\alpha, \beta}$ through *hyperbolic localization* (Braden, Drinfeld-Gaitsgory for stacks)

Fact: $\text{Res}_{\alpha, \beta} : \mathcal{Q}_{\alpha+\beta} \longrightarrow \mathcal{Q}_{\alpha} \boxtimes \mathcal{Q}_{\beta}$.

The (undeformed) spherical Hall algebra

$(K_0(\mathcal{Q}), \text{Ind}, \text{Res})$ is a bialgebra.

① Conjecture: It is cocommutative: $\text{Res} = \text{Res}^{\text{op}}$.

In other words, $\text{Res}_{\alpha, \beta} \cong \text{Tw} \circ \text{Res}_{\beta, \alpha}$

$$\text{Tw}: K_0(\mathcal{Q}_\alpha) \times K_0(\mathcal{Q}_\beta) \longrightarrow K_0(\mathcal{Q}_\beta) \times K_0(\mathcal{Q}_\alpha).$$

② Conjecture: Elements of \mathcal{P} are Verdier self-dual

② \Rightarrow ① thanks to hyperbolic localization

II - The cohomological Hall algebras of X

$$\text{CoHA}(X) = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^+} H_*^{\text{BM}}(\text{Higgs}_\alpha(X))$$

$$\text{CoHA}_\Lambda(X) = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^+} H_*^{\text{BM}}(\Lambda_\alpha)$$

+ algebra, coalgebra structures on these \mathbb{Z}^+ -graded vector spaces.

Degree zero CoHA

[algebra of interest to us]

$$\text{CoHA}_\Lambda^{\text{top}}(X) := \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^+} H_{\text{top}}^{\text{BM}}(\Lambda_\alpha)$$

\parallel
 $H_{\langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle}^{\text{BM}}(\Lambda_\alpha)$
 \parallel
 $\mathbb{C}[\text{Irr } \Lambda_\alpha]$

where $\text{Irr}(\Lambda_\alpha) = \{ \text{irreducible components of } \Lambda_\alpha \}$

$\text{CoHA}_\Lambda^{\text{top}}(X)$ is stable under the multiplication of $\text{CoHA}_\Lambda(X)$:

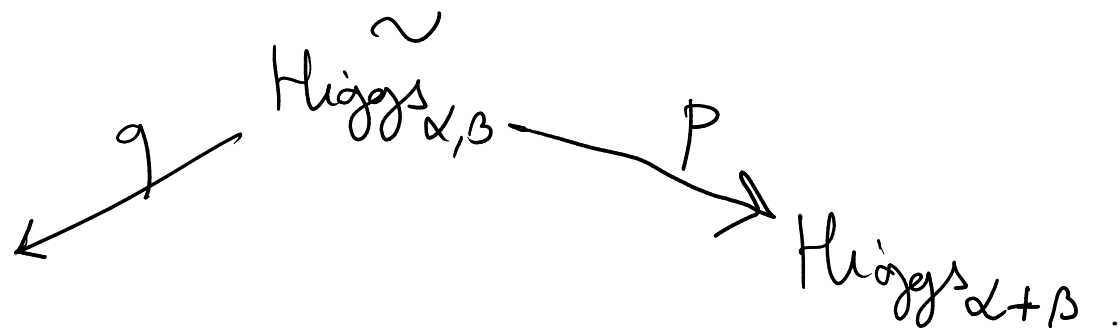
$$\text{CoHA}_\Lambda^{\text{top}}(X) \subset \text{CoHA}_\Lambda(X) \subset \text{CoHA}(X) \quad \text{chain of algebra morphisms}$$

- Goal**: understand as much as possible this algebra.
- * explain how to define the product / coproduct of $\text{CoHA}_\Lambda^{\text{top}}(X)$
 - * generation theorem for $\text{CoHA}_\Lambda^{\text{top}}(X)$
 - * CC map
 - * Conjectures and Theorems

The multiplication of the CoHA

Induction diagram for Higgs sheaves

$$\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$



$$\text{Higgs}_{\alpha} \times \text{Higgs}_{\beta}$$

$$\text{Higgs}_{\alpha, \beta}^{\sim} = \left\{ (y \subset \mathcal{F}, \theta) \mid \begin{array}{l} (\mathcal{F}, \theta) \text{ Higgs sheaf, } [\mathcal{F}] = \alpha + \beta \\ [y] = \beta, \quad \theta(y) \subset y \otimes \mathcal{S}_x \end{array} \right\}$$

$$p((y \subset \mathcal{F}, \theta)) = \mathcal{F}$$

$$q((y \subset \mathcal{F}, \theta)) = \left((\mathcal{F}/y, \theta|_{\mathcal{F}/y}), (y, \theta|_y) \right)$$

• p is proper.

• q is **not** smooth, **not** lci : badly behaved.

But we can construct a virtual pullback

$$H_{\text{BPI}}^* (\text{Higgs}_\alpha \times \text{Higgs}_\beta) \xrightarrow{q!} H_{\text{BPI}}^* (\widetilde{\text{Higgs}}_{\alpha, \beta})$$

strategy: • embed q locally in a l.c.i. morphism.
(Sala-Schiffmann)

- define the multiplication locally
- check that it glues. (painful)

Local multiplication

Local induction diagram

$\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}'$ line bundles / X

$$\deg \mathcal{L} \ll \deg \mathcal{L}' \ll 0$$

$$\text{Coh}_\alpha^{>\mathcal{L}} \times \text{Coh}_\beta^{>\mathcal{L}} \xleftarrow{\eta} \text{Coh}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\sim >\mathcal{L}, >\mathcal{L}'} \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{Coh}_{\alpha+\beta}^{>\mathcal{L}'}$$

\mathcal{F} strongly generated by \mathcal{L}

\mathcal{G} CF
 \mathcal{F} strongly generated by \mathcal{L}
 $\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{F}/\mathcal{G}$ by \mathcal{L}'

All stacks above are quotient stacks; we have explicit algebraic varieties W°, X, X' and a group G such that

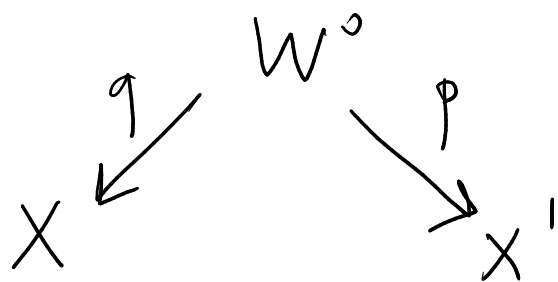
$$X/G \cong \text{Coh}_\alpha^{>\mathcal{L}} \times \text{Coh}_\beta^{>\mathcal{L}} \times BU$$

$$W^\circ/G \cong \text{Coh}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\sim >\mathcal{L}, >\mathcal{L}'}$$

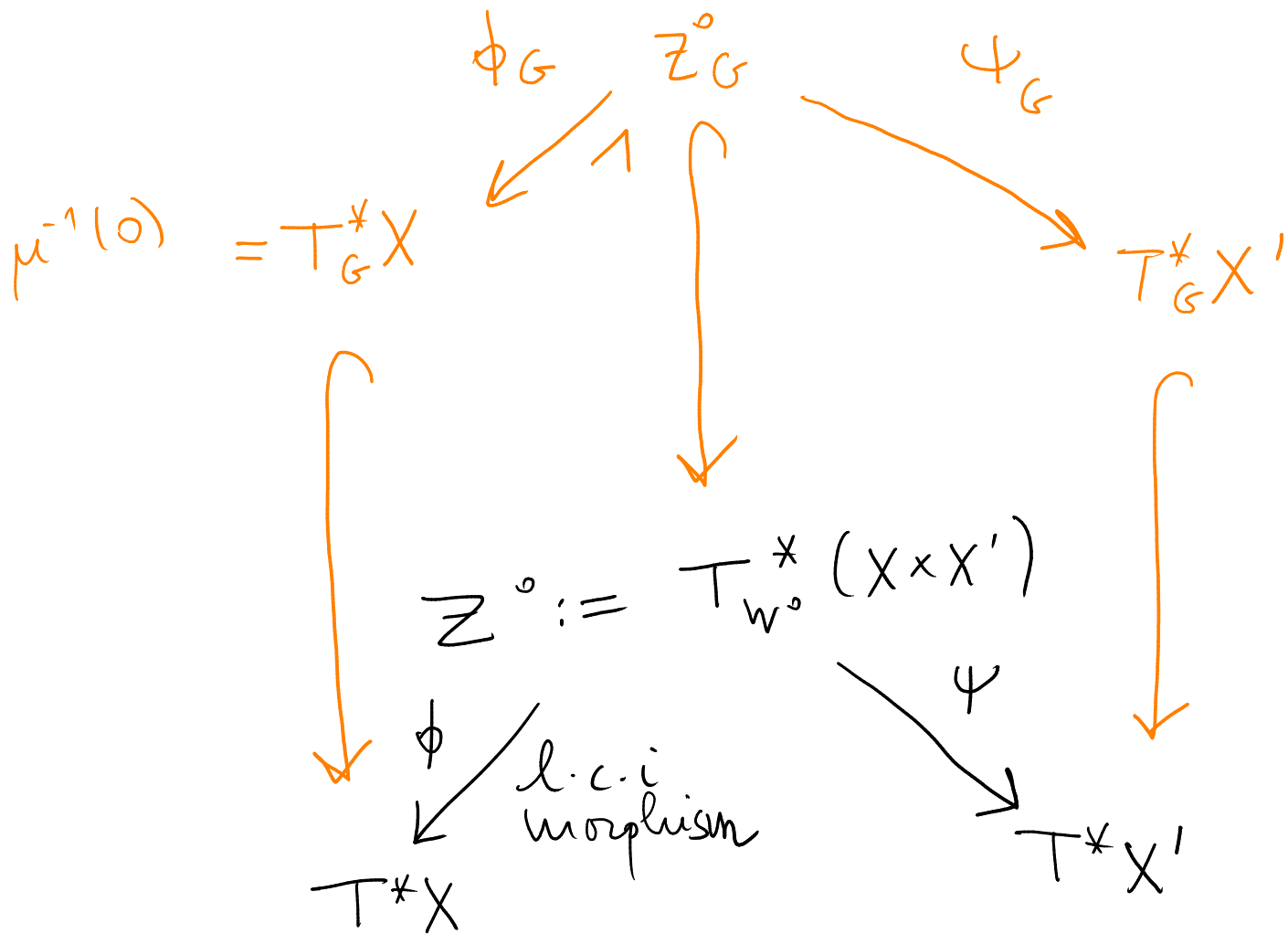
$$X'/G \cong \text{Coh}_{\alpha+\beta}^{>\mathcal{L}'}$$

$BU = \text{pt}/U$
 U unipotent group.

and



$p \times q: W^0 \xrightarrow{\text{closed}} X \times X'$



$T_G^* X / G \cong \text{Higgs}_{\alpha}^{\mathcal{L}} \times \text{Higgs}_{\beta}^{\mathcal{L}} \times \text{BU}$ no effect on the cohomology.

$$Z_G / G \cong \text{Higgs}_{\alpha, \beta}^{\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}'}$$

$$X' / G \cong \text{Higgs}_{\alpha + \beta}^{\mathcal{L}'}$$

$$(\psi_G)_* \circ \phi_G^! : H_*^{\text{BM}, G}(T_G^* X) \longrightarrow H_*^{\text{BM}, G}(T_G^* X')$$

local multiplication

The comultiplication of the CoHA (sketch)

$$\text{CoHA}(X) = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^+} H_*^{\text{BM}}(\text{Higgs}_\alpha(X))$$

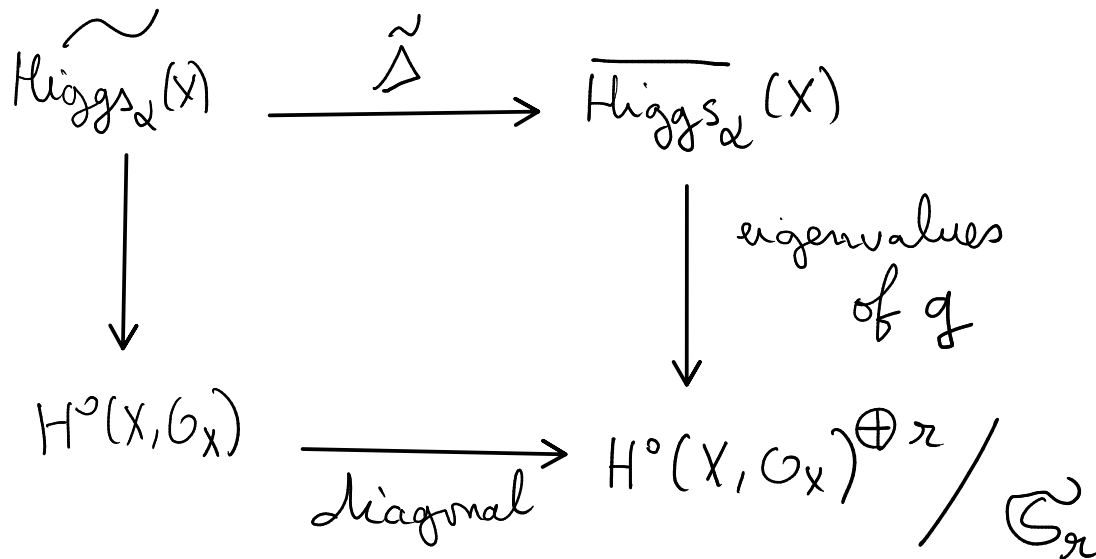
"infinitesimal inertia stack of Higgs" : classifies pairs (\mathbb{F}, g)

$\rightsquigarrow \overline{\text{Higgs}}(X)$

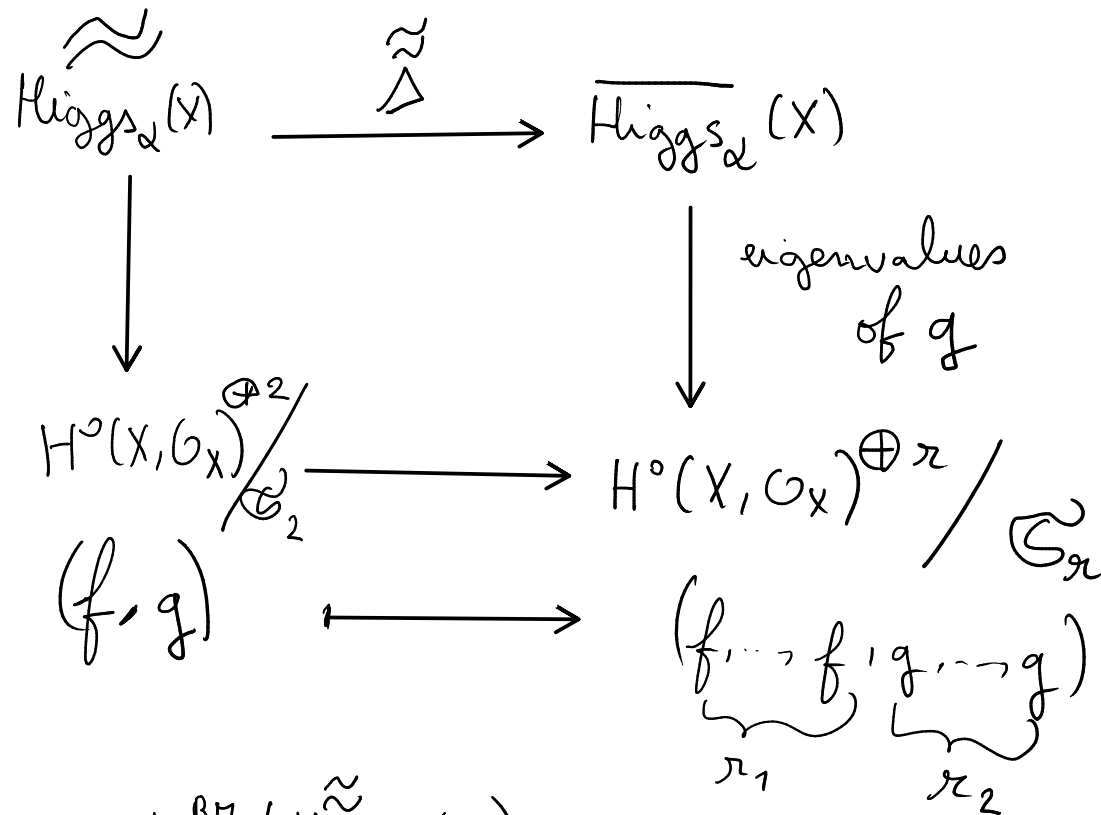
Higgs sheaf on X

$\in \text{End}(\mathbb{F})$

dimensional reduction: $H_*^{\text{BM}}(\text{Higgs}_\alpha) \cong H_*^{\text{BM}}(\overline{\text{Higgs}}_\alpha(X), \rho_\alpha)$ "vanishing cycle coh."



$\widetilde{\Delta}^*$ is an iso in cohomology



Thom-Sebastiani: $H_*^{\text{BM}}(\widetilde{\text{Higgs}}_\alpha(X)) \cong \bigoplus_{(r_1, d_1) + (r_2, d_2) = \alpha} H_*^{\text{BM}}(\text{Higgs}_{(r_1, d_1)}) \otimes H_*^{\text{BM}}(\text{Higgs}_{(r_2, d_2)})$

Combining $(\widetilde{\Delta}^*)^{-1}$; $\widetilde{\Delta}^*$ and dimensional reduction, we obtain

a map $H_*^{\text{BM}}(\text{Higgs}_\alpha) \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = \alpha} H_*^{\text{BM}}(\text{Higgs}_{\alpha_1}) \otimes H_*^{\text{BM}}(\text{Higgs}_{\alpha_2})$

The characteristic cycle map - general definition/properties

X smooth \mathbb{C} -variety

$D_c^b(X)$ category of constructible complexes on X

$\mathbb{Z}[\text{Lagr}^{\mathbb{C}^*}(T^*X)]$ - functions $\text{Lagr}^{\mathbb{C}^*}(T^*X) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$
with finite support.

closed, conical, Lagrangian
subvarieties of T^*X

$$CC : K_0(D_c^b(X)) \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}[\text{Lagr}^{\mathbb{C}^*}(T^*X)]$$

- morphism of abelian groups
- functoriality w.r.t. smooth pull-backs and proper push forwards.

• normalization : $CC(\mathcal{L}) = [T_x^*X]$
local system

• Functoriality:

* If $Y \xrightarrow{f} X$ smooth,

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 K_0(D_c^b(X)) & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}[\text{Lagr}^{\mathbb{C}^*}(T^*X)] \\
 f^* \downarrow & \cong & \downarrow f^* \\
 K_0(D_c^b(Y)) & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}[\text{Lagr}^{\mathbb{C}^*}(T^*Y)]
 \end{array}$$

* If $Y \rightarrow X$ proper,

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 K_0(D_c^b(Y)) & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}[\text{Lagr}^{\mathbb{C}^*}(T^*Y)] \\
 f^* \downarrow & \cong & \downarrow f^* \\
 K_0(D_c^b(X)) & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}[\text{Lagr}^{\mathbb{C}^*}(T^*X)]
 \end{array}$$

The link between $K_0(\mathcal{P})$ and $\text{CoHA}_\Lambda^{\text{top}}(X)$

The CC map induces a map

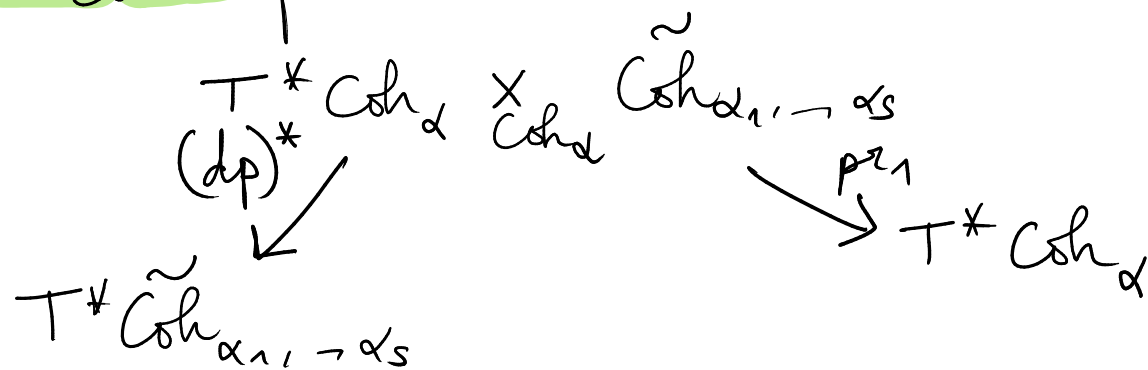
$$\text{CC} : K_0(\mathcal{P}) \longrightarrow \text{CoHA}_\Lambda^{\text{top}}(X).$$

Need to check: If $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{P}$, $\text{SS}(\mathcal{F}) := \text{supp}(\text{CC}(\mathcal{F})) \subset \Lambda$.

Proof: $\exists \alpha, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_s \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ $\alpha = \sum \alpha_i$, \mathcal{F} is a simple direct summand of $\text{Ind}_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_s}(\underline{\mathcal{C}})$
 $= p_* (\underline{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{Coh}_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_s}})$.

\rightarrow can replace \mathcal{F} by $p_* (\underline{\mathcal{C}})$.

cotangent correspondence:



$$SS(\phi_* \underline{\mathcal{E}}) \subset \text{pr}_1((d\phi)^*(T_{\text{Coh}}^* \tilde{\text{Coh}}))$$

$$= \left\{ (\mathcal{F}, \theta) \in \text{Higgs}_\alpha \mid \begin{array}{l} \exists 0 = \mathcal{F}_s \subset \dots \subset \mathcal{F}_0 = \mathcal{F} \\ [\mathcal{F}_{i-1} | \mathcal{F}_i] = \alpha_i, \\ \theta(\mathcal{F}_{i-1}) \subset \mathcal{F}_i \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\subset \Lambda_\alpha \quad \square$$

théorème (Sala-Schiffmann, Donovan-H-Schiffmann)

- ① \mathcal{C} is an algebra map (Vasserot)
- ② \mathcal{C} is surjective
- ③ \mathcal{C} is bijective if $0 \leq g \leq 1$

Conjecture: • CC is always bijective

• CC is a bialgebra map.

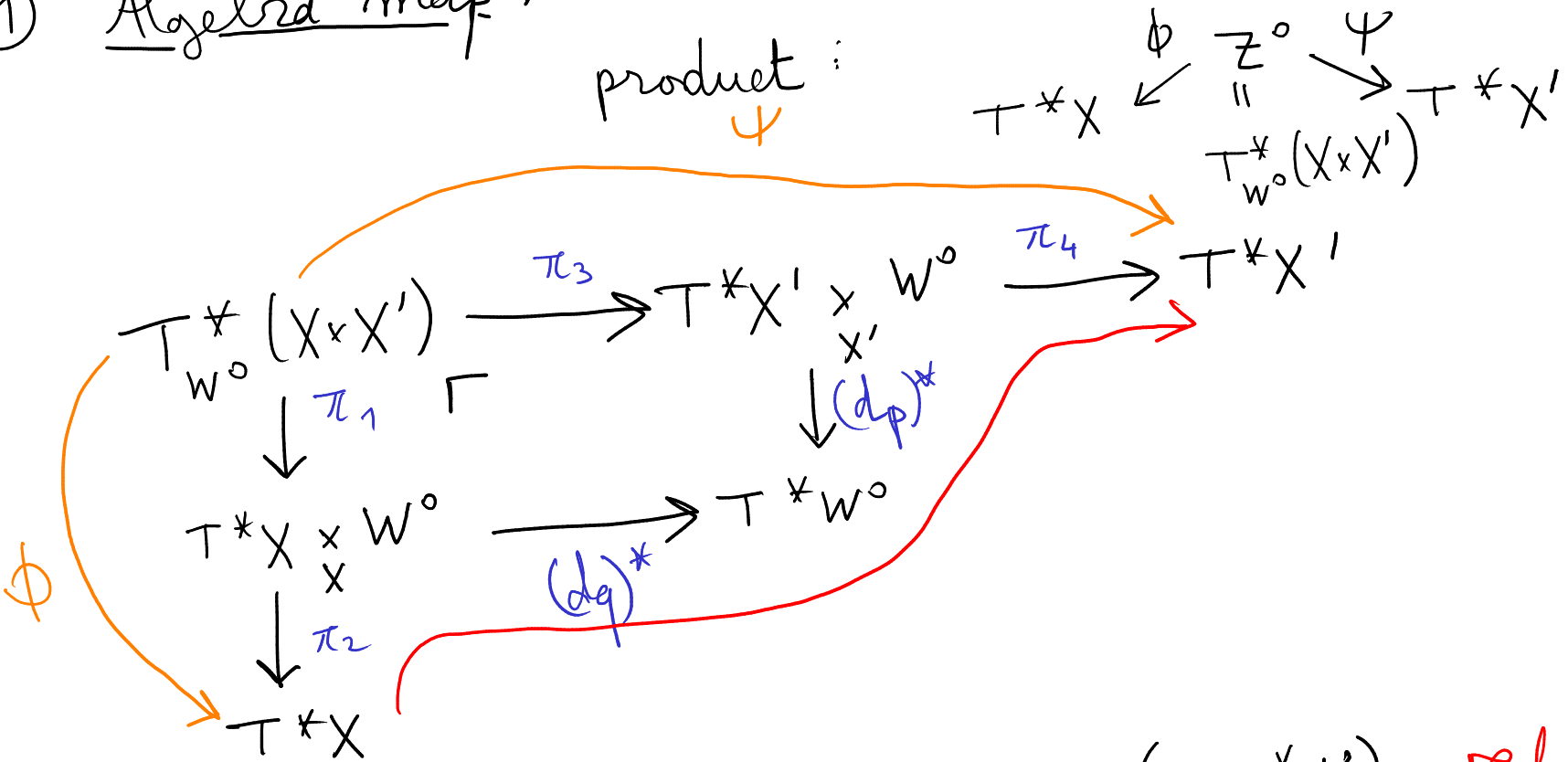
\Rightarrow spherical Eisenstein perverse sheaves are Verdier self dual.

$$[CC(\mathcal{D}\mathcal{F}) = CC(\mathcal{F})].$$

The conjecture is known in rank ≤ 1 .

Proof of the theorem

① Algebra map: we use the local description of the product:



\mathcal{F} constructible sheaf on $X \Rightarrow \mathcal{CC}(p_* q^* \neq) = \text{red path}$

The square is cartesian and has no excess intersection bundle

\Rightarrow red path = green path

$$\Rightarrow CC(p_* q^* \mathcal{F}) = \gamma_* \phi^! CC(\mathcal{F}) \quad \square$$

(2) CC is surjective

- * zero section of $Higgs_X \rightarrow Coh_X = CC(\underline{\mathbb{C}}_{Coh_X})$ is in the image of CC
- * they generate $CoHA_{\Lambda}^{top}(X)$
 \rightarrow need the explicit parametrization of $Irr(\Lambda_X)$ due to Borzoi + induction.

③ $\mathbb{C} \mathcal{C}$ is bijective if $0 \leq g \leq 1$

$g=0$: $\text{Coh}_\alpha = \bigsqcup_{n_1 + \dots + n_r = d} \frac{\text{pt}}{\text{Aut}(\bigoplus_{i=1}^r \mathcal{O}(n_i))}$ stratification

$\underline{n} = (n_1, \dots, n_r) \in \mathbb{Z}^r / \mathcal{O}_\alpha$

$\square(\underline{n})$

simple objects of \mathcal{P}_α : $\text{IC}(\square(\underline{n}))$, \underline{n}

irreducible components of Λ_α : $\frac{T^* \square(\underline{n}) \text{Coh}_\alpha}{\square(\underline{n})}$, \underline{n}

$g=1$ ① Use the Harder-Narasimhan stratification of Coh_α for

$\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^+$: $\text{Coh}_\alpha = \bigsqcup_{\substack{(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_s) \\ \mu(\alpha_1) > \dots > \mu(\alpha_s) \\ \sum \alpha_i = \alpha}} \text{Coh}_{(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_s)}$

Smooth morphism $\text{Coh}_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_s} \rightarrow \prod_{i=1}^s \text{Coh}(\alpha_i)$ thanks to unicity of the HN-filtration

- For an elliptic curve, $\text{Coh}(X) \cong \text{Coh}(0, \text{gcd}(x))$
- We know that \mathcal{C} is bijective in rank 0. \blacksquare

In fact, in these cases, we can prove more: we have the unitriangularity of the \mathcal{C} -map when we use the basis of simple perverse sheaves of $K_0(\mathcal{P})$ and the basis of irreducible components of Λ for $\text{CoHA}_{\Lambda}^{\text{top}}(X)$.

Conjecture: the unitriangularity holds in general.

Thank you for your attention